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1. In early February 1955, it was reported that the Erfurt office of the Zentrale Absatzabteilung Chemie (Central Chemical Distribution Department) of the Ministerium fuer Schwerindustrie (Ministry of Heavy Industry) in Berlin told the DHZ Chemie on 26 January 1955, that only 215,900 tons of ~~Kaliammonsalpeter~~² fertilizer would be allocated for agricultural purposes during the first and second quarter of 1955.
2. A previous communication dated 30 November 1954 envisaged the allocation of 269,800 tons for the same period of time. This quantity was inadequate since the 1954 allocations were 21,500 tons short. The originally scheduled allocation was for the first time reduced to 244,400 tons on 9 January 1955.
3. The required quantity for the first and second quarters of 1955 amounts to 300,000 tons.¹

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The reported reduction of potassiumsulfate fertilizer indicates excessive exports.

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